

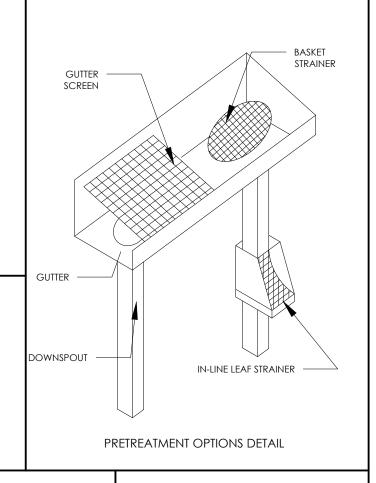
## SEE SITE PLAN FOR LAYOUT AND SIZING REQUIRED.

## CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING:

- 1. ROUTE DOWNSPOUTS TO THE RAIN GARDEN AREA.
- 2. EXCAVATE RAIN GARDEN AREA TO THE APPROVED DIMENSIONS AFTER STAKING AND MEASURING ELEVATIONS.
- SCARIFY SUBGRADE BY RIPPING THE BOTTOM SOILS TO A DEPTH OF 3 INCHES
  PRIOR TO AMENDED SOIL PLACEMENT.
- 4. SCHEDULE INSPECTION WITH CITY STORMWATER INSPECTOR AT (615) 791-3254.
- MIX TOPSOIL, SAND, AND ORGANIC MATTER TOGETHER TO MAKE THE AMENDED SOIL. ORGANIC MATTER CAN BE COMPOST, MULCH, OR LEAVES.
- 6. FILL THE RAIN GARDEN WITH THE AMENDED SOILS. BUILD THE BERM ON THE LOW END 9 INCHES ABOVE THE PLACED AMENDED SOILS. THIS ALLOWS FOR THE MULCH PLACEMENT AND 6 INCHES OF PONDING.
- 7. PLANT THE RAIN GARDEN WITH NATIVE PLANTS FROM THE APPROVED BIORETENTION/RAIN GARDEN PLANT LIST WITHIN THE SINGLE FAMILY MANUAL.
- 8. PLACE 3 INCHES OF MULCH WITHIN RAIN GARDEN. SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH TENDS TO FLOAT LESS THAN PINE STRAW.
- 9. WATER ALL PLANTS THOROUGHLY.

## MAINTENANCE:

- IRRIGATE THE VEGETATION WITHIN THE RAIN GARDEN AS NEEDED IN THE FIRST YEAR.
- REMOVE WEEDS SEASONALLY TO PREVENT OVERGROWTH.
- CUT BACK NATIVE VEGETATION TO PREVENT OVERGROWTH.
- REPLACE DISEASED AND DYING PLANTS.
- REMOVE OLD MULCH AND ADD NEW MULCH ANNUALLY.
- REPAIR ANY ERODED AND UNSTABLE AREAS AROUND THE RAIN GARDEN.
- MONITOR THE RAIN GARDEN DURING AND AFTER RAIN EVENTS. A RAIN GARDEN SHOULD DRAIN WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE AMENDED SOIL MAY BE CLOGGED.



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